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REGRET SHORT LEAD TIME ON VARSA VISA APPLICATION. VOA CONSIDERED SENDING HUNGARIAN-SPEAKING REPORTER SIX WEEKS AGO, BUT PLAN DROPPED DUE SHORTAGE OF FUNDS. WHEN PLAN REEXAMINED AND FUNDS OBTAINED, PERSON SELECTED AS MOST LIKELY OBTAIN VISA (VARSA) WAS ON LEAVE AND COULDN'T BE REACHED. HE APPLIED FOR VISA FIRST DAY BACK ON DUTY.

WE AWARE TIMING MAKES ISSUANCE OF VISA MORE DOUBTFUL. REGRET ANY DIFFICULTY CREATED FOR EMBASSY, BUT HOPE YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT APPLICATION.

IN ADDITION TO EXHIBIT COVERAGE, VARSA IS INSTRUCTED PLACE HIMSELF AT DISPOSAL OF EMBASSY FOR REPORTING JOINT U.S.- HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES, AND OTHER BILATERAL MATTERS YOU MAY RECOMMEND.
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